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WASHINGTON.

How the Cuban Sensations Are Regarded in Official Circles.

Ma. Mantilla's Proclamation to be Issued.

The Submission of the Virginia Constitution Not Yet Decided Upon.

Assignment of Military Officers as Indian Agents.

&c. &c.

[By the Associated Press.]

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF AID FOR CUBA.

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Mr. Roberts, the Spanish Minister, informed the Secretary of State that the steamer Quaker City is about to sail from New York for Cuba with munitions of war for the Cubans. He requested the Secretary of the Treasury to issue an order which will prevent any violation of the neutrality law of 1818, which will be issued.

SPECIAL CUSTOM AGENTS.

The following appointments of special custom agents have been made by the Secretary of the Treasury.

J. C. Dunlap, for the Fifth district, headquarters, Savannah, Ga.

Paul Schenck (brother of Representative, Schenck), Fourth district, headquarters, Baltimore.

Levi Nutting for the Thirteenth district, headquarters, St. Paul, Minn.

Thomas Hall for the Fifth district, headquarters, Key West.

T. N. Godwin for the District of Virginia and North Carolina, headquarters, Norfolk.

J. H. Wiggin appointed assistant special agent and directed to report to the Sixth district, Charleston, S. C. Mr. Wiggin served as clerk to the Committee of Ways and Means at Washington and has almost unanimously reported in favor of republican legislation, and his report has been adopted by the House of Representatives, and is believed, but for the extraordinary opposition he encountered, would have been carried into effect.

APPOINTMENTS.

The President made the following appointments to-day:

Robert M. Lester, Preston Agent, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Richard F. Gogin, Collector of Customs, Edenton, N. C.

George R. Houghton, Supervising Inspector of Steamboats for the Fifth district.

Col. Holden, Surveyor of Customs at Chester, Pa.

Don't forget to-morrow (Monday) Annual Carnival Ball, fourth government Cadets of the Wilson Rangers.

W. C. Hughes, appointed Collector Internal Revenue, Sixth district, New York, vice Gen. A. Everett.

MAJOR GENERAL.

Brevet Major General J. C. Robinson, Colonel Fifth U. S. Artillery, with full rank of Major General.

THE GOLDEN RELEASION.

From Alexandria, Va., had by the special train, R. D. Kelly, called on the President this morning and had an interview concerning the appointments of postmasters, and to tell him the condition of affairs in Virginia. He reported the people on the return of reconstruction. The interview was satisfactory.

The following decision was made by the Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Dealers in liquor who sell in quantities of less than five gallons at one time, and in quantities of five gallons and upwards, must pay a special tax, both as wholesale and retail dealers.

Gov. Curtin had a private interview with the President this morning. Also Gov. Baker and Gov. Geary, of Oregon.

FRAUDULENT CURRENCY.

Counterfeit currency was received during the week: Shipwrecks of $500 on National Bank of Commerce, New York; Bank of Republic, $500 on Bank of Commerce, New York. Fractional currency to the amount $50,000.

ST. LOUIS.

The Bridge Across the Mississippi River to be Built Immediately—Its Cost—Work to Begin Monday Next.

ST. LOUIS, May 8.—Many of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific and Northern Railroads met this morning and organized, and the Board of Directors met in session, and the City Council, by a large majority, passed an ordinance granting the right to the Bridge Company to build the bridge. The ordinance will become a law in ten days, unless the Governor vetoes it. The bridge will be finished within a year, and the superstructure will be ready for the cars as soon as possible.

George B. Fryer, the Hannibal schoolmaster, who was recently convicted on fourteen counts of rape, was sentenced to-day to the penitentiary for life, and to solitary confinement in the county jail, and to pay a fine of one thousand dollars.

Gen. Sherman is in this city, and reports all the Indians in that section peaceable.

Patrick Walsh, of this city, was fined $100 in the United States District Court for two days, for disagreeing and being contempt.

The prospects for the Democratic victory in Missouri are very flattering. Charles Gratiot, formerly a member of the Missouri Legislature, and a leading Democrat, has been elected Mayor of Carondelet by a majority of a new Democratic council. All the rest will be elected to-morrow.

Capt. Eads, of Missouri's shell, is hard down in the mud.

CHICAGO.

Consolidation of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroads—Further Particulars.

CHICAGO, May 8.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana and Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroads was held this morning with the advisory committees of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, to receive the final action of the Directors of the companies in relation to the consolidation with the Lake Shore, which will take effect on the 1st of June. Gov. Barry, of Michigan, was present, and addressed the meeting in favor of the consolidation. A committee was appointed to wait on the Directors of the Lake Shore road and request them to call a meeting of the stockholders of their road and not see him.

Contract to expedite the construction of the Illinois Central Railroad Bridge at Cairo, and the completion of the road to Cairo, was discussed at length by the Directors of the road to-day, but no definite action was taken. The matter will be discussed at the next meeting of the Board, which will be held in New York on the 19th inst.

The order assigning officers of the army to duty as Indian Agents is now being prepared at the War Department, and will be promulgated on Monday. It will be found that officers of the regular army appointments are to be made exceptionally, and the selection will be confined to officers who have been made by the Secretary of War and General Grant. The law of 1869 provides that the Indian Bureau shall not be subject to any order on a requisition from the War Department, but you must understand we cannot go on with this change.

The very worst news soon when we will have a national policy of our own, and that national policy will be stopped solely by those confederates in office, who, as soon as they are entering upon negotiations for the renewal of this treaty, we ought to let it be unmistakable, by words and deeds, that we are the friends of national and commercial friends, and we are not prepared to give up our national existence for it.

We must be equals, considering what is to be for the permanent advantage of both countries and for the promotion of peace and kindly intercourse. There should be a distinct committee for action in this country, that no matter how great the amount of loans of Spanish bonds they are not disposed to pay a price for that intercourse by giving up the assertion of the rights of this people. We had great faith in our ability to open up markets which would relieve us from any temporary depression, but we will not buy.

At one time it was supposed England would be materially harmed by loss of trade with America, but the moment the Southern ports opened up so that now not less than 40 per cent. of her cotton comes from America. Fit and so forth. The party was considered subject but he thought we ought not to exaggerate injury to trade in this country, which is by no means equal to the restrictions of trade with the United States.

The time may come when this question may depend upon the action of the Democratic party. But it would time to do this when we had the people of the United States becoming disposed to pay the Alabama claims. The Committee on Ways and Means at Washington had almost unanimously reported in favor of republican legislation, and his report has been adopted by the House of Representatives, and is believed, but for the extraordinary opposition he encountered, would have been carried into effect.

CINCINNATI.

Railroad Meeting — Representatives from Various Southern Routes—Enthusiasm of the Delegates.

CINCINNATI, May 8.—Before the Railroad Convention met this morning, a meeting of with the advisory committee of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce, to receive the delegates to the convention, was held. Gen. Ward, of the Cincinnati, Cumberland and Ohio Railroad presented the advantages of their respective lines this forenoon. A large number of delegates are in attendance. Among them are from the South and from this vicinity were present. Much enthusiasm prevails, and great confidence is felt in the ultimate success of the grand trunk line from here to Charleston.

Maj. T. Hartman of the Cincinnati, Cumberland and Ohio Railroad, and Chattanooga and the terminus, it being the center from which various seven grand trunk lines, either now in operation or to be completed within a year, with the prospect of certain and speedy completion.

Mr. [illegible] of Louisville favored the route via Danville and Nashville, to the Decatur and Memphis and the Charleston railroad.

Mr. W. A. Gires of Lexington represented the advantages of the Danville and Emory river route to Chattanooga.

W. F. Ramsey advocated the making of Knoxville, which is represented, the southern terminus of the road, and the city would be benefited from Cincinnati at the Tennessee State line.

C. S. Hill, of the Cumberland and Ohio road, said that the connection between Cincinnati and Chattanooga, via that road, would be the shortest and best.

Gov. Bullock, of Georgia, addressed a short letter in connection with Charleston.

At 2 o'clock the Convention adjourned. The committee will canvass again at the call of the President to hear other propositions, several of which will be made next week.

NEW ORLEANS.

Auditor Wicklife not Guilty—Mississippi Almost up to High Water Mark.

NEW ORLEANS, May 8.—The trial of Auditor Wicklife upon second indictment, on the charge of embezzling $1,000 of the public funds, was concluded this evening. The jury, after remaining out all night, closed at 10 o'clock this morning, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The case was given to the jury last night at 8 o'clock. The verdict of the jury is in view of the result of the previous trial and the present state of affairs, he was prepared to enter a nolle prosequi in the case. Wicklife will be released within a few days, and the suspension will be removed as soon as possible.

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The Mississippi river is very nearly up to high water mark, and danger of a crevasse is reported below Point Pleasant. Active efforts are being made to close it, but apprehensions are entertained.

The Democratic Medical Association adjourned yesterday, to meet on the second Tuesday in May next. After appointment of a committee to prepare a code of ethics, the Association elected a number of the leading medical officers, who will serve one year. The next meeting will be held with Memphis Association.

Gen. Sheridan, of Missouri, is hard down in the mud.

THE PACIFIC.

The Californians Anxious to Celebrate.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 7.—The delay in the finishing of the Pacific railroad causes great preparations being completed to celebrate the event to-morrow in a fitting manner. Twenty-six steamboats, decorated with the work, cannon, and considerable damage to the track and bridges in the neighborhood of Echo City and Ogden. Colfax and party will take part in the celebration with Chattanooga.

All is quiet at Sacramento and San Francisco to-day.

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NEW YORK.

Abatement of the Excitement in Financial Circles.

A Favorable Statement by the Banks.

Eighty Per Cent. N. Y. Central Consolidated Certificates Legalized.

A Lively Time Among Railway Shares.

A Chicago Billiard Player Badly Treated.

&c., &c., &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Courier-Journal.]

MONEY.

NEW YORK, May 8.—Money is in ample supply, and good borrowers have no difficulty in supplying their wants at 7 per cent. Exceptional instances are reported on pledge of Government bonds, at 6 per cent. Commercial paper is without important change, rates on prime acceptances still remaining at 6@7 to 9 per cent. The bank statement is generally favorable. The decrease in legal tenders is accounted for by some looking-up process, but the increase in loans and deposits represent the prevailing ease.

GOLD

was less buoyant. The advices from London were received by the Cunard steamer this morning, and were considered unfavorable by the bears in the sale of bullion by the Bank of England to 4½ per cent., and the current belief that a further advance will be made shortly, by the 15th inst. Speculation fell off greatly in gold, in consequence of the unfavorable news, the continuation of specie shipments, and the depressed state of trade.

IRELAND.

MR. O'SULLIVAN.

CORK, May 8.—Mr. O'Sullivan, the present Mayor of Cork, has resigned the nomination for Parliament from the counties of Young Ireland party. The Irish national party defended the recent course of O'Sullivan.

SPAIN.

THE DIRECTORY.

MADRID, May 8.—It is certain that a proposal has been made to the Cortes to name Marshal Serrano as Regent and Prim as President of the Council and Minister of War with Lieut. Kings to choose.

THE DOMINION.

The Financial Condition — Irish Church Bill—Father McMahon—Reciprocity with the United States.

OTTAWA, May 8.—Hon. Mr. Rose made a financial statement in the House of Commons last night, during which he explained that the revenue of the Dominion from ordinary sources during the nine months ending March 31 was $9,827,166, gross amount of loans effected during the year, $12,194,831, making in all $22,052,743. The ordinary expenditure for the same period was $8,284,000, amount applied towards the redemption of the public debt and investments $83,307 57, leaving a balance of $1,542,833. There is in favor of the Province of $816,583, the estimates for the coming year are: expenditures, $14,000,000; revenue, $13,500,000, leaving a surplus of $500,000. In the matter of a million, Mr. Rose explained that the Canadian Government, in charge of the Spanish consul.

Hon. Mr. Holton, Minister of Finance, in reply to Mr. Rose, said that the Government had no intention of introducing the Irish Church bill this session

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RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION.
THE DAILY.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

Lebanon has the measles—badly.

Lexington Mr.'s new resin fire kindles.

Frankfort has purchased a steam fire engine.

Madison county has several fields of corn six inches high.

Hickman county has 12 inches of rain so far—[Courier.

The "colored troops" in Marion are being put to hard work.

Three incendiary attempts have been made this week to burn up the business houses in Lebanon.

The Bowling Green Agricultural and Mechanical Association commences May 12, and continues four days.

The ladies of Frankfort and vicinity will decorate the graves of the Confederate soldiers who fell in battle near that city.

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Ex-City Council of Frankfort—Well, I reckon I'll be elected at the next election, and then I'll be a member of the City Council of Frankfort.

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The members of the First Baptist Church, Louisville, are actively engaged in the construction of their new house of worship. Many persons in that city, and in fact all over the State, have been for years waiting for the completion of this edifice, that they might worship therein

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ROUND-ABOUT.

I.
The Chambers of Beauty.

Golden hair Reids Anew recently been the subject of continued investigation by an English chemist, who, after a careful study, asserts that they are composed of diluted nitric and muriatic acids, with traces, in some instances, of sulphuric acid. Though the perpetrators of these deeds assert that the preparations are harmless, yet fatalities have been reported of ladies being injured by drops of the hair dye falling on their shoulders. The agent to effect the change in the color of the hair is the nitric acid, aided by the chlorine evolved by the decomposition of the muriatic acid.

II.
Explosive Oils.

Professor Chandler, the Analytical Chemist of the Metropolitan Board of Health, recently tested several specimens of so-called kerosene oil, which were purchased at various stores in New York city. Of seventeen samples not one was of the standard quality, and many were "highly dangerous." Seven of the samples were not kerosene oil at all, but benzine or naptha. Professor Chandler disproves petroleum as the natural petroleum." According to Professor Chandler it is impossible by any means to render benzine, gasoline, and naptha non-explosive. He has no faith in "patent safety-lamps." He pronounces them "wholly unreliable."

III.
Men Playing Women's Parts.

It was not until the opening of the "Duke's Theater," patronized by Charles II and his festive court, that scenes were introduced and continually used, or that women first represented their own sex on the stage. Kynaston, who was one of the handsomest men of his time, performed the leading female part at this theater, in connection with whom the story is told that the king, happening there one evening earlier than usual, found the actors unprepared for the performance, and having dispatched a messenger to inquire the reason for the delay, the manager replied to person before the royal box with the frank avowal that the queen (Kynaston) was not shaved.

IV.
The Indiana Divorce Laws.

Divorce brokers will find themselves somewhat disturbed in the pursuit of their avocation by the changes made in the laws of Indiana. Under the new law it is impossible for parties now living in the State to obtain "Indiana divorces" by merely paying a liberal fee to some unscrupulous lawyer. It is now required that persons filing applications for divorce shall have been bona fide residents of the State for one year previous to the filing of the application and for ninety days for all residents of the county. It furthermore makes it a felony for any person to make false representations in procuring a divorce, persuasion, confession in the premises, or a perjury, and applies the provisions of the act to any attorney who shall lend his assistance in procuring a divorce through fraudulent means.

V.
An Improvement in Sewing Machines.

We recently referred to an electro-magnetic engine for driving sewing machines, that has been invented and introduced in France. A distinguished New Englander considers that such a source of motor power for those now indispensable machines is imperatively demanded. There can be no question that the employment of the foot upon the pedestals, now in use, is a source of servile toil to the large proportion of female sufferers in various degrees from diseases of the pelvic viscera, and consequently such persons, at least, should abstain from using the machine. The pressing necessity for a substitute for the pedal ought to present sufficient inducement to the ingenious to perfect such an agency. If the French machine accomplishes the desired end it will prove of incredible value.

VI.
"Bulls and Bears."

A financial bear is a biped who seeks to depress the the market value of stocks or the premium on gold. A financial bull is a biped who attempts to appreciate both. When a bear has sold stocks or gold to another party—to a bull, for example—the bear is said to be short in stocks or in gold, while the bull is long. When a bear shows a disposition to cover his shorts, there is a probability that he is of the opinion that there is about to be a rise in the market price of the stocks or gold of which he is short, or else that they have fallen to a point which will give him the profit for which he has "operated" or speculated. When a bear "earnestly desires" to cover, it shows that he is very much afraid the market will rise, or very anxious to realize the profit he has gained. The figurative use of bull and bear in financial circles is probably based on the circumstance that a bear paws down (values), while a bull tosses up (prices).

VII.
A Curious Method of Detection.

Not long ago there occurred in Prussia one of those cases of detection of crime by scientific means which interest a large and intelligent class of readers. A quantity of gold, packed in boxes, was dispatched by a railway train. On arrival at its destination it was discovered that the gold had been stolen from some of the boxes, which were refilled with sand to make up the deficient weight. Measures were at once taken for the discovery of the thief, and that no chance might be lost, Prof. Ehrenberg was requested to make a microscopic examination of the sand. The professor, who is a member of the Academy of Sciences at Berlin, well known for his researches into minute objects and his companions of volcanic dust from all parts of the world, asked that a quantity of sand from every station by which the train had passed should be sent to him. Examining these one after another, he at last came to sand which was identical with that found in the gold boxes. The name of the station whence the sand was collected was known; inquiries were set on foot at that station, and among the persons there employed the thief was detected.

VIII.
The Pacific Railroad.

The Pacific Railroad is a magnificent and certainly a most important enterprise. However "fast" has been the rush for government bonds in the too hasty and too imperfect building of the present line across the continent, it is, in the end, with the other millions that must be spent to make it what it ought and must be, a grave of the greatest practical value to the country. Now that the line, composed of the Union Pacific on this side and the Central Pacific on the other, is about to be connected through by the junction of the two roads at or near Salt Lake City, the magnificent work which has characterized the subsidies and fortunes made out of them is to be kept up. Hence it is telegraphed from San Francisco that a railroad tie of polished California laurel, mounted on either end with solid silver, accompanied by a spike of solid gold, which cost two hundred dollars, was forwarded from that city on the 4th to the end of the Central Pacific Railroad. It is the last tie, and will be laid by Leland Stanford on Saturday next, thus completing the Pacific Railroad. Fine locomotives and cars are also being sent forward to the Union Pacific for the opening.

IX.
Adulterants and Substitutes.

The frequent impunity with which lead and other metalliferous hair-dyes are used, when only applied at intervals, has led to the introduction of a more dangerous class than those called hair-restorers, in which a slower action of lead is employed to blacken the hair by daily applications. The most romantically-named hair-dyes and restorers are just so many solutions of lead, mercury, silver or copper, combined with mordants or decomposing salts. Those of nitrate of silver blacken the hair but do not injure the health. Mr. Emerson Wilson tells us that one of the most largely-used hair restorers contains as much as a drachm of acetate of lead in half a pint; it is sold for many guineas; then it is worth pence in point of money value. Logden combs, used daily, produce also insidious forms of lead-poisoning. Schott pathologer, in the *Gazette Medicale de Paris* (1866), an instructive post-mortem examination of a fatal case. Those who have used some of these poisonous preparations will impiously for a number of years should not remember the fate of Mademoiselle Mars, who also dyed her hair in the hope of eternal youth, and succumbed in her eighty-ninth summer to inflammation produced by a mere application. The pearl-white powders, which are becoming more and more fashionable for giving the complexion the dull Parisian whiteness of ceruse, are equally dangerous, and produce numerous poisonings, especially amongst dramatic artists.

X.
The Miseries of American Travel.

There is no end to the petty annoyances which travelers incur experience at the hands of those who are paid to look after them, to answer their interrogatories and administer to their comforts and conveniences. In Europe one's questions are invariably answered in a courteous manner by the officials. Every information is cheerfully proffered, and if unwarned in a foreign country by the guide-book, the traveler is not subject to the petty insolence of office. In Germany and France, particularly, the ticket agent or conductor thinks that it is beneath him the trouble to say "Yes" or "No" to a question, and the only answer you get is a contemptuous shrug of the shoulders. The principal of the public school system seems to be a respectful and servile bearing toward a traveler. Here, however, he will rarely receive a satisfactory answer to any question that he may ask. If one inquires of a ticket agent the price of fare to such a place, or anything concerning the arrival of trains, he is one that he is not answered in a gruff, unintelligible manner. A genial answer to a question, or even thoroughgoing conduct himself as if they were put to insult people. One must be content to ask no questions, or to run a perfect gauntlet of indignities. Those who control your public thoroughfares are quickly responsible for this. It is because they do not put a stop to it that their employes grow more insolent and overbearing every day. If they give those in their employ to understand that politeness is required on the building of their plates, the latter would change their whole bearing toward the public. Let them give their subordinates to understand that they have to be civil, and they will cease to be so thoroughly uncivil as they are at present.

NEW ALBANY.

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Mr. John Austin is dangerously ill.

Mr. Lapsley Armstrong, editor of the Salem Democrat, was in town yesterday.

The Board of Directors of the New Albany and St. Louis Air Line Railway met here Tuesday night.

It is said that W. H. Holland, of the Louisville Opera House, contemplates leasing the Mozart Hall for the remainder of this month, a view to giving some theatrical entertainments.

The following marriages licenses were issued by the County Clerk: Thomas Hall to C. Frankhauser; to Sarah J. Wyman, Albert Kindlesperger to Emma Jackson, and Charles D. Williams to Margaret Murphy.

In the Circuit Court yesterday Judge Bicknell granted the petition for a divorce in the case of Mary Ann Hall vs. Joseph Hall. The application were dismissed, and costs taxed to plaintiffs.

Mr. Mac Atkinson, who struck effect servant Gauthier some time ago and came near killing him, was before Mayor Hart yesterday morning on probation. Mayor Hart, yesterday morning on probation. Mayor Hart, yesterday morning on probation. Mayor Hart,

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THE NEWS.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 100¾.

The ball storm of Wednesday night did great damage to corn and fruit of all kinds.

The Pennsylvania Democracy yesterday appointed Gen. [illegible] delegate-at-large to the National Convention.

Richard Mansfield, son of the late Odd-Fellow in the United States, died in Baltimore Friday, aged 56 years and 4 months.

A dispatch from New Orleans to the New York Herald announces the death of Gen. Pierre G. T. Beauregard, at his residence in that city.

Welch Piercy's New York Democrat will be turned out of office by the Democratic Governor, Hill, and Piercy will be succeeded by Gen. Sharpe, the present Democratic Secretary of State.

Merchants and bankers in New York city are organizing a fund to relieve the sufferers by the Johnstown flood. Subscriptions are coming in rapidly, and the fund will soon reach a large amount.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Lake Shore railroad in Cleveland yesterday the old board of directors was re-elected. The dividend of 1½ per cent. was declared payable on the 15th inst.

The Massachusetts State Senate are in favor of an amendment to the State Constitution, striking out the word "male" from the clause relating to suffrage. The vote was 24 to 16.

An impressive service over the Conemaugh victims was held in Johnstown yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Dickey, of Pittsburg, officiated. The services were attended by a large crowd.

Gold has been discovered on the farm of the Norway sisters, near Hartford, Conn. Specimens of the ore have been assayed in New York city. It will pay handsomely solely for ten for the gold alone. There is considerable excitement in Hebron over the discovery.

A London dispatch says the English papers continue to comment on the recent speech of Minister Lowell, in which he said that the United States would remain neutral in the event of war between England and any other power, but that in such event we do in the Alabama case.

The New York Tribune learns that Gen. [illegible] was killed at the residence near Harrodsburg, Ky., on Wednesday. Letters to friends describe the affair as the fatality report continued correct. Gen. Harrison was shot through the heart.

A beautiful Indian fight occurred about eighty miles from South Pass City, Nebraska, ten days ago. Two hundred sioux Indians, painted and feathered, with the bones of "Pike." This was recently one of the latter departed for their happy hunting grounds. That's the way to settle the Indian question.

The livery stable of H. B. Meeks, in Forty-five head of valuable horses were consumed. Dr. Pope's Medical College, west of the city, Academy of Science building, and the Academy of Medicine building, were also destroyed. The total loss will reach $150,000. Insurance, $50,000. Several other persons lost horses. The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin.

The delegates of the St. Louis Grain Association who left for New Orleans on Friday, and Pensacola, Fla., on Saturday morning, returned to St. Louis on Sunday evening. They were met at the depot by a large crowd of citizens, and escorted to the Southern Hotel, where they were called out and addressed by Mayor Noonan. They left for other points this morning.

The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "Mrs. Mary Ann Ellis, who was 100 years old on the 1st of last month, died at her home in Lockland, Hamilton county, Ohio, on Thursday last. She was born in Virginia, and was married to Mr. Ellis in Kentucky. She was the mother of twenty-two children, seven of whom survive her. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church for seventy-five years."

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